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Gen. TAYLOR, addressed to JOHN M. CLAYTON C the U. S. Senate, inviting him to accept the first place in the new cabinet. The letter is in admi rable taste, but is in its nature private, so that it

g to their last resting-place the remains of a accept the jost tendered him. It is hardly guessing to say that Gov. CRITTENDER is one of the ad visors of this selection.

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.

elen & McElrath The following telegraphic dispatch has just bee read in the House of Representatives of this Conumbus, (O.) Saturday, Feb. 17.

The General Assembly of this State has passed res lations protesting against the contemplated repeal by to the Ohio and Eric Railroad through - County taliation in case said right of way shall be denied. The said resolutions will be forwarded by our Governor by mail. I also send a copy to the Senator and Represen

tatives of the County. Respectfully,
J. G. BRESLIN, Speaker House Reps.

Gen. Taylor's Route. PITTERURG, Pa. Monday, Feb. 19.

Gen Taylor is to leave the River at Wheeling, and proceed by the National Road to Brownsville, and thence by way of Cumberland and Baltimore to Wash-

Co.-In Elmira, Wm. R. Judso Barnburner, is elected Supervisor ... Dix and Cayuta have also been elected. . In Veteran and Big Flats, the ung, as before noticed In Southport, Richard er, are elected.

A MISSING HUNKER PAPER .- The Brooklyn Sto. doubts the existence of the Hunker Organ of Williams columns of the Cass papers. He wishes to be posted up in Long Island matters, and yet has never raries to send him a copy "if its existence is

Anmerable Coolness.-True self-possession of telegraphic intelligence taken without credit from the New-York papers, (its daily practice.) accuses the roper acknowledgment. This same paper, on Mor

rm-Mesers, Vivus W. Smith and Marcellus with distinguished ability for several years, until it was surrendered into other hands. He will receive a warm welcome back into the Editorial ranks. Mr. Farmer is a practical Printer, and a thorough, straight-forward fortunate in having an organ conducted by such men as Mesers Smith and Farmer.

CHEAP POSTAGE - Nearly every paper we pick up, Whig, Loco-Foco, Free Soil, Independent, Neutral, Literary, Religious, Moral and Miscellaneous, is calling for Chosp Postage, and complaining of mail irregulari-ties. The people demand great reforms in the Post Office arrangements of the country, and we do trust their very natural and just requirements in this direc-tion will be responded to by the present Congress. At all events they will cause their all-potent valce to be heard and heeded soon. They will have Postage Reform

MICHIGAN EMIGRATION AGENT .- A bill is now efore the Michigan Legislature for the appointment o an Emigration Agent to be located in this City to pro cure immigrants. Wisconsin and Illinois have already appointed Agents who have diverted a large immigration to the shores of their respective States.

The Burlington (In.) Hawk-Eye of the 1st inst says the snow at St. Peter's, Minesota Territory, is four feet deep.

For The Tribune. Brooklyn Ferry-Serious Accident.

Another life will probably pay the forfeit of the present insecure mode of landing. It is said that passengers are so careless, imprudent, &c. Well, we know engers are so careless, imprudent, &c. Well, we know this to be the fact; and it is of itself a sufficient argument why the landing-places should be so constructed as effectually to prevent a recurrence of accidents such as we have just witnessed. The lady who had her limb seriously fractured on Saturday last cannot probably survive many days. She was in very moderate circumstances, her husband having been prevented from attending to his business for several months by sickness. We would respectfully suggest that a flap bridge be attached to the main bridge, which can easily be constructed. Let it be suspended by heavy hinges while up the passengers could not pass, and when down would isp on the boat. A sample of this plan may be seen on the Railroad Ferry between Boston and East Boston. We do hepe that the Company will move in this matter without delay. A CONSTANT PASSENGER.

New Plank Road.

The Plank Road from Carenovia to Chittenango, a distance of eight miles, is nearly completed. The Road follows the creek, which has, for six or seven miles, water power which must soon attract the attention of enterprising capitalists. "The Falls" are altitude of all who love Nature's grandest views. The Suiphur Springs, two miles below the Falls, are attracting visiters. Such internal improvements are rapidly developing the resources of this section of the country.

Yours,

Carenovia, N. Y. Frèb. 15, 1849.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—A new Judicial District has been organized out of several western counters, formerly embraced in the respective Districts of Judges Carleton and Oiney. The Judge is to be elected in April next. Thos. Baker, Loco-Foco, and Wan, M. Kay, Whig, are said to be candidates. Judge M'Kay is a respectable lawyer of Polk Country, and was the Whig candidate for judge in this District a year ago last April, Strenuous efforts were made by the Whigs in the Legislature, to incorporate the County of Pottawstomie in this District, but the Loco-Foco side of the House determined to outlaw the "rascolly Mormons." for voting the Whig ticket !!! [lowa City Republican.]

PRESIDENT POLK'S RETIREMENT.—The Nation—

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was conducted, and he declared that it would appear that the legal extortions which had been practiced by the plaintiffs had been such as would, when exposed convince the Company of the necessity of confiding the agency to honest men, not of the legal profession.

On the 25th of March, 1847, an elaborate article appeared in The Tribune, under the name of "Old Genesse," entitled "The exactions and oppressions of Land Monopoly in Western New York."

The writer declared that it was "one page more added to that silent and wide-spread war, which the strong in weath, or in legal knowledge or cuming, are waging against the poor, the ignorant or the help-less laborers, and against which but here and there a voice is raised—generally hissed down by the power of the

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The plaintiff had a right to elect whether they would prosecute the defendants or seek their redress against the author, and they strictly had a right to reserve the decision of that question for themselves. At the same time, the defendants could scarcely be required to surcueder the name of their informant and yet remain exposed to personal prosecutions. The parties compromised this delicate question by referring the subject to an umptre, who they may be supposed to have thought would endeavor to prevent passion, prejudice or secident from hindering a full and complete investigation, and from rendering its consequences harsh, severe or captricious. sprictous. The most effectual vindication of the plaintiffs would

The most effectual vindication of the plaintiffs would be that which should show most fully and certainly that the charges brought against them were absolutely without foundation, and which would carry the refutation most widely to the knowledge of the public, whose minds had been abused. Such a visidication could not be rendered by a mere verdict, however large the damages. In this view I award and direct that this report shall be published by the defendants in each of their editions of the New York Fribura, and also that it shall be published at their cost in the Albany Evering Journal, and I do farther award that the defendants do pay to each of the plaintiffs the sum of Two Houdred and Fifty Dollars—making, in both suits, the whole sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and that this award being compiled with shall be a full satisfaction to the plaintiff and a final termination of the controversy.

William H. Szevana.

Wiscossin Historical Society.—A State Historical Society was formed at Madison on the 20th alt. Gov. Dowey was elected President, and among the Vice-Presidents we perceive Lt. Gov. Holmes, Hor. Morgan L. Martin, Speaker Hobert, Ex Gov. Doty. Judge Baber, Alfred Bronson, Col. Harszriby, Judges Dunn and Whiton, Col. Mooers and S. Junesu, They rendered a just compliment to the profound research of Mr. Lapham, by appointing him Corresponding Secretary. Wm. R. Smith of lows, is appointed to deliver the annual address, and Mr. Arnold of Milwankee as his substitute.

Messrs. R. & P. rejoined to this renewed assault, adducing the evidence of persons employed in ear so many suits as had been charged, and that subject. n other respects their accuser was very wide of the facts. The contradiction on many points of accusation was direct and conclusive. This also we published, with comments as stated in the ward, implying that, on all the points it met, it was to be deemed decisive, and that nothing but ejoinder from 'Old Genesce' followed, and this thronged as usual with glowing-checked and red-nosed writer's views of the matter, declared the contrarowded out of our regular sheet into a Supplement, we stated that it would be found there-Here ended the controversy in our columns. and the next we heard from them was a demand or the name of 'Old Genesee' preliminary to the

mmeacement of an action for libel. Such are the facts with regard to our part in this ontroversy; and, if we rightly apprehend the Award, the point on which our own conduct is deemed censurable is an intimation rather understood from than expressed by our comments that we did not consider Messrs. Redfield & Pringle's lenials so broad and comprehensive as they should have been, and therefore did not pronounce them completely vindicated from the charges of 'Old

The management of a Land-Office business extensive and powerful as theirs is not strictly a private but in some important respects a public natter, wielding a greater influence over the prosperity and welfare of thousands than the Government of some States. It may be so conducted. within perfectly legal limits, as to inflict a large amount of needless and unmerited suffering. If the primary impulse of the managers be selfish. they may greatly aggrandize themselves at the expense of those who are individually poor, pow erless and voiceless. Such management, we consider, comes within the legitimate scope of news paper discussion and comment, subject of course to egal responsibility for injustice and error.

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Now the gist of the allegations against Messrs.

Redfield and Pringle seemed to us to be as follows: Those lawyers are, the one Agent, the other Solicitor, of this extensive Land Company, wielding a great influence over the happiness and prosperity of four Counties. They are law-partners, sharing profits. When, therefore, the Agent orders a lot of suits to be commenced by the Solicitor against the debtors of the Company, and advantage and profit: consequently, he is subject to a strong temptation to order suits commenced needlessly, since he is to be enriched thereby. And, in connection with this, an utterly imprecedented number of suits have been commenced and an extraordinary amount of costs.

And been made since this Agency and copartners is promised at a proper for Messrs. Redfield and Pringle to meet this charge was simply by show-

conducted our case with a judgment, zeal and ad dress which we shall long remember with admiratheir office, proving that they had not commenced tion and gratitude. We here take leave of the

THE WEATHER .- The thermometer, which for several mornings past has stood at 6° and 8°, this morning at 7 o'clock was as low as 2°. An hour earlier it was probably at zero. Notwithstanding this intense gold, the calmness and clearness of the atmosphere pre-

GENERAL NOTICES.

Copy the address.

THE MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, 3st fourth-st. on Washington-square, commences its Spring Term on Monday, Feb. 12. Admission to course of Lectures on Chemistry of young gentlemen not belonging to the School, each \$1.

S BRAND OF PARIS GREEN-Dry or

A BEAUTIFUL NEW MODEL FOR A MONU-

RAGS.—The highest market price paid in cash for Rags. Canvas, Bagging, Porters' Papers, Wrapping Stock, Grass, Tarred and Hemp Rope, by a Co. of Backwan-et.

pedestrians.

SELLING UNWHOLESOME MEAT—Felix O'Donnell and Bryan McHugh have been arrested and held to answer for selling unwholesome meat, consisting of the carcases of two dead cows. It appears that McHugh, who resides at Hoboken, purchased the two cows yes terday from O'Donnell, for \$18, at some stable in the upper part of the City. The latter then employed John Armstrong, residing at No. 288 Eighteenth at to cart the carcases to Hoboken, giving him \$3 for his trouble. Policeman Hall of the Third Ward saw them crossing, followed after, and remained there till 7 o'clock, when he returned to the City in the same boat with McHugh, who took a carcase of the beef to Washington Market, where the officer arrested him. In the mean time, Sergeant Crawford had taken O'Donnell into custody.

INQUEST.-Coroner Walters was called this Inquest - toroner waters was camed to be morning to hold an inquest at the corner of Ridge and belancy at upon the body of Mary Jane Graham, and tive of Ireland, aged 20 years, who committed suicide last evening by taking laudanum. The deceased was learning the trade of a tailoress, and up to the time of committing the rash act had appeared quite cheerful.

Manufacturing Corporations. following abstract embodies the

visions of the bill for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, which has been introduced into the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and made the Special rder for the 10th inst

Order for the 20th inst:

It is enacted, by Section 1, that any time hereafter, any three or more persons desiring to form a company for any kind of manufacturing business, may make sign and acknowledge the requisite instrument before a Commissioner of Deeds—including therein all the particulars of the proposed formation of such corporation, officers, location, etc. This instrument to be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which said corporation is intended to be situated—after approval to be duly recorded—and the company then to be capable of purchasing, holding or conveying lands, temements, wares and merchandise, as they shall seed in progressive order. Every Company is qualified to reduce its stock, or to increase both it and the number of shares, provided the highest sum be not exceeded. Provision is also made for the necessary Officers of such Corporation, the Directors to be less than three nor more than seven in number, and to be chosen annually.

WANTS.

Gen. Taylor at Louisville and Nashville.

\$4.50. COAL, COAL-Res prices. Also, the Reinbow Wil-15 to per too, at 75 Tromptown. Asset

NEW-YORK WATER-CURE ESTABLISH MENT, with Gymnastom, Dr. PIERSON, M. D. Phy-sician, cor. of Tweifth-st. and University-place. 71 Jun. COMMUNION SETN.—Flagons, lankards, gobies and plates. Also, baptismal bowle and collection plates annifectored and for sale as 6 Sarting-slip, p. LUGIUS HART, late Sorrigues a Hart.